

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 114

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Christian Academy of Knoxville girls' varsity soccer team, the 2012 TSSAA state runner-up.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent efforts, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Christian Academy of Knoxville Warriors girls' soccer team, which finished as the state runner-up in Division I A-AA Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) for the 2012 season; and

WHEREAS, the pronounced success of the 2012 girls' soccer team and the program's historic success only serve to complement the supremacy that has become a hallmark of Christian Academy of Knoxville's total athletic program; and

WHEREAS, outstanding athleticism among its students, extraordinary expertise and passion for success among its coaching staffs, and endless enthusiasm and pride among its immense fan base are all essential components that create a solid foundation affording all student athletes at Christian Academy of Knoxville the opportunity to compete and succeed at an unprecedented level of achievement; and

WHEREAS, enjoying the leadership and support of Principal Donald Snider, Christian Academy of Knoxville also offers its students an outstanding roster of coaches, including Head Coach Ried Estus, Assistant Coach Christa Bennett, and Assistant Coach Jessica Miller whose passion for the game and expertise transformed this talented group of young ladies into a fearsome force on the soccer pitch; and

WHEREAS, the girls' soccer team was led by seniors Abby Cate, Laura Foster, Morrigan Garrett, Laura Morse, and Rachel Setzer; and

WHEREAS, additional team members include juniors Holly Chastain, Cori Crocker, Maggie Morgan, Melissa Garvey, Emily Holcomb, Kaela Jemley, Maggie Piety, and Hannah Schoutko; sophomores Ruth Ellen Bailey, Kendall Delaria, Candace Lyle, Caroline Ramsey, Kailyn Smith, Haley Snider, Carter Steedley, McKenzie Tanner, Megan Wagner, and Haley Wright; and freshmen Alexis Alberts, Anna Bowles, Riely Chambers, Hannah Clothier, Emmy Collier, Addy Cronan, Caroline Lukens, Virginia Ozment, Emily Threatt, and Abby Wyatt; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the team, coaches, and die-hard fans of the Christian Academy of Knoxville Warriors have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee and are worthy of the attention and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the members of the the Christian Academy of Knoxville girls' soccer team on their remarkable 2012 season and extend to them our best wishes for much success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.